

Application Decision

Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits – Limousines

Application No.	13422-21 PS TOP	Applicant	Vanride Shuttle Services Ltd.
Principals	DERKSEN, Jay Alexander		
Address	2098 Tyne Place Surrey BC V4A 5K6		
Current Licence	72158		
Peak Season TOP (PS TOP) Policy	<p>Section 38 of the Passenger Transportation Act authorizes the Board to approve temporary permit applications if the Board considers that there is a temporary and urgent need for a licensee to increase its fleet size.</p> <p>The Board recognizes that limousine operators may experience seasonal spikes in demand for limousines at various times throughout the year, such as during the festive, grad, ski or summer season. The cyclical and discretionary nature of limousine operations may require operators to increase their fleet size on a temporary basis to accommodate urgent and temporary spikes in demand.</p> <p>For this reason, the Board has implemented a TOP application process for Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits (“PS TOPs”) for limousines that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allows limousine licensees to respond to seasonal increases in the need for limousine services• Streamlines regulatory practices and procedures <p>Limousine operators may apply for PS TOP’s to increase their maximum fleet as set out in the Board Operational Policy II.8</p>		
Board Decision	The Board approves one Temporary Operating Permit for 92 days		
Decision Date	October 5, 2021		
Panel Chair	James Savage		

Reasons:

The applicant has a PT Licence #72158 with a Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicles. The applicant is approved to operate one vehicle of which one may only be a limousine. This application is for one vehicle for 92 days. This is within the PSTOP policy.

I approve the PS TOP request. The permit starts on October 8, 2021 and is for 92 days.

I establish the terms and conditions of the permit that are attached to this decision as Appendix I. These form an integral part of the decision.

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Appendix 1

Vehicle Capacity (LV):	A driver and not less than 6 and not more than 11 passengers.
Service 1:	
Originating Area:	Transportation of passengers may only originate from any point: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• in the Fraser Valley Regional District north of the Fraser River:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) west of and including Mission(b) east of and including the District of Kent to but not including Hope.• in the Metro Vancouver Regional District (excluding North Vancouver, West Vancouver and Lion's Bay)
Destination Area:	Transportation of passengers may terminate at any point in British Columbia.
Liquor Control & Licensing Act:	The licensee must at all times operate its passenger directed vehicles in compliance with the <i>Liquor Control & Licensing Act</i>.
Permit Expiry:	This permit expires at 11:59 p.m. January 8, 2022.
Rates:	The Board's " <i>Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC</i> " effective October 20, 2016 apply to the vehicle operated under this permit.